

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 177

By Lynn

A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate Scott and Teresa Deathridge upon the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 1973, at Cook's United Methodist Church, Scott Deathridge and Teresa Stewart were joined in holy matrimony, and since that faithful day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Scott and Teresa Deathridge first met in 1968 during Scott's senior year at Gallatin High School and married after his graduation from Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, highly respected citizens of their community, Mr. and Mrs. Deathridge are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, the Deathridges are the proud parents of Jason (Kristen Baldwin) Deathridge and Katie (Brandon) Etheridge and the doting grandparents of Parker Graham Etheridge and Landon Scott Etheridge; and

WHEREAS, in addition to spending time with their grandchildren and other family, Scott and Teresa Deathridge participate in a number of different hobbies; Mr. Deathridge enjoys spending his days golfing and maintaining the Stewart Family Farm with Mrs. Deathridge's assistance. Together, the couple enjoys visiting Boone, North Carolina, where their son and daughter-in-law live and watching the Nashville Predators, Alabama sports, and NASCAR; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Deathridges' truly represent the best and brightest of our society, as they remind us of the intrinsic value of continuity and commitment in this ever-changing world; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Scott and Teresa Deathridge on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.